(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this disease very much prevails among women folk and 8 out of 10 diseased women die every hour in India and as per WHO estimates, 74,000 women die annually in India from this disease; and

(d) if so, what is the action plan of Government to address this concern?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (d) Based on the mortality data collected by Population Based Cancer Registry functioning under the Indian Council of Medical Research there is no evidence of rise in cervical cancer deaths in India. The data shows the number of women dying every year due to cervical cancer are estimated to be around 23,930.

Human Papilorna Virus (HPV) infection is a risk factor in development of cervical cancer. Vaccines against HPV have been developed and are available in various countries including India.

The Central Government has evolved a comprehensive Cancer Control Strategy *i.e.* National Cancer Control Programme (NCCP) where special emphasis has been laid on awareness, prevention, early detection and treatment. The Central Govt. is also supplementing the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial assistance for setting up of Radiotherapy Units in Govt. Medical Colleges/Hospitals for providing treatment facilities.

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2103. SHRI B.J. PANDA:
MS. MABEL REBELLO:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has proposed an amount of Rs.11,980 crores for the implementation of Sarva Swasthya Abhiyan for 2008-09;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to cover all the cities with a population of more than 1 crore with focus on slums and other urban poor and provide an integrated health service to the poor strata of the society under the above project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, *inter-alia* indicating the cities that are proposed to be covered under this mission in Orissa and Jharkhand States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) An amount of Rs.11,930 crore has been allocated for National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) for FY 2008-09. The allocation for Eleventh Five Year Plan under NRHM is Rs. 89,478 crore and for NUHM is Rs. 4,495 crore. During the Eleventh Five Year Plan NUHM envisages coverage of all cities with population of more than 1,00,000. The National Urban Health Mission or Rashtriya Shahri Swasthya Mission is presently under finalization.